

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20370-5100

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Docket No: 1993-00 16 November 2000



Dear I

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of title 10 of the United States Code, section 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 15 November 2000. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations and policies.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. In this regard, the Board noted a reenlistment code is assigned based on the reason and authority for discharge, and that you were properly assigned a code of RE-3P on 5 October 1993 because of your discharge by reason of physical disability. The fact that you are presently in better physical condition does not demonstrate that the code you were assigned in 1993 is erroneous. Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

The Board noted despite your reenlistment code, you may qualify for a waiver of physical disqualification. If you want to reenlist, you should contact your local recruiter and ask that he or she initiate a waiver request.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new and material evidence or other matter not previously considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official

records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

W. DEAN PFEIFFER Executive Director